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December 16, 2013

John L. Byars  
United Minerals LLC  
174 East 400 South  
P.O. Box 656  
Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Tentative Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, United Minerals LLC, Dog Valley Mineral Mine, S/015/0101, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Byars:

The referenced amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) is complete with the exception of the reclamation surety. The amendment includes an increase of one acre to the disturbed area, so the reclamation surety needs to be increased by \$5300.00.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining currently holds a letter of credit in the amount of \$16,300.00. The surety increase may be done by submitting an amended letter of credit or by providing cash, a certificate of deposit, a surety bond, or a new letter of credit for either the increased or full amount of the surety. The full amount is \$21,600.00.

Please contact the bond coordinator, Penny Berry, at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov for information about submitting the additional bond. Bonding forms are available on the Internet at <http://www.ogm.utah.gov/minerals/MINERALSFORMS.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263. In reply, please refer to file number S/023/0101. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (jblake@utah.gov)

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